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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, reconsideration of the currently pending claims is hereby requested.

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